

(a) whether a prawn hatchery to be operated under marine Products Exports Development Authority (MPEDA) in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh has been approved by the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALAMAN KHURSHEED): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

(b) Question does not arise.

#### Production and Export of Tobacco

1825. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESHWARLU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of tobacco has increased heavily during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the exports of tobacco made during the past three years, country-wise;

(d) whether the republics of erstwhile USSR have placed any purchase order so far;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the heavy production of tobacco during the current production year and its decreased export has affected the prices of Tobacco; and

(g) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The production of tobacco this year is expected to be of the order of 150 M. Kgs. as against 109.48 M. Kgs. last year.

(c) A statement is attached.

(d) and (e). The Trade Protocol with Russian Federation which envisaged export of 25, 000 tons of tobacco and 3 billion pieces of cigarettes during 1992 was signed only on 22nd February, 1992.

(f) The ruling prices since commencement of auctions this year in Andhra Pradesh are above the prices prevalent during the corresponding period last year.

(g) does not arise.

## STATEMENT

Country-wise exports of tobacco during the past 3 years

(Qty. in Tonnes Val in Rs. Lakhs)

| Country               | 1990-91 |         | 1989-90 |         | 1988-89 |          |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|                       | Qty     | Val     | Qty     | Val     | Qty     | Val      |
| 1                     | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7        |
| <b>WESTERN EUROPE</b> |         |         |         |         |         |          |
| United Kingdom        | 9204    | 3806.76 | 6422    | 3195.66 | 6877    | 23309.36 |
| Belgium               | 6191    | 2223.26 | 2771    | 921.06  | 705     | 248.68   |
| Finland               | 10      | 6.35    |         |         | 10      | 2.91     |
| France                | 1188    | 158.38  | 1245    | 79.31   | 990     | 90.16    |
| Germany               | 1310    | 795.57  | 3166    | 1212.56 | 930     | 399.74   |
| Irish Rep.            | 268     | 167.03  | 286     | 119.70  | 351     | 127.37   |
| Italy                 | 38      | 14.96   | 220     | 52.56   | 280     | 58.66    |
| Netherlands           | 995     | 380.70  | 1045    | 288.16  | 295     | 94.39    |
| Sweden                | 120     | 21.55   | 90      | 13.30   | 80      | 15.20    |
| Portugal              | 88      | 49.79   | 35      | 16.18   | 79      | 32.56    |
| Greece                | 95      | 42.77   |         |         |         |          |
|                       | 19505   | 7667.15 | 17260   | 5698.51 | 3720    | 1089.09  |

| Country               | City  | 1990-91 |       | 1989-90 |       | 1988-89 |     | Val  |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-----|------|
|                       |       | Qty     | Val   | Qty     | Val   | Qty     | Val |      |
| 1                     | 2     | 3       | 4     | 5       | 6     | 7       |     |      |
| <b>EASTERN EUROPE</b> |       |         |       |         |       |         |     |      |
| Poland                | 1004  | 291.95  |       |         |       |         |     | 2.56 |
| Czechoslovakia        | 1469  | 677.39  | 849   | 209.78  | 870   | 257.77  |     |      |
| G.D.R.                |       |         | 2643  | 977.70  | 1642  | 528.03  |     |      |
| U.S.S.R.              | 19838 | 6436.36 | 10955 | 3203.98 | 13035 | 3435.84 |     |      |
|                       | 22111 | 7405.70 | 14447 | 4391.46 | 15547 | 4221.44 |     |      |

**MIDDLE EAST**

|           |      |        |      |         |      |        |  |  |
|-----------|------|--------|------|---------|------|--------|--|--|
| Cyprus    |      |        | 12   | 5.42    | 6    | 2.56   |  |  |
| Israel    | 25   | 44.66  | 47   | 18.20   | 42   | 9.67   |  |  |
| Jordan    | 45   | 18.97  | 73   | 32.49   | 51   | 17.74  |  |  |
| Kuwait    | 37   | 14.92  | 28   | 6.28    |      |        |  |  |
| P.D.R.Y.  | 2318 | 388.16 | 7800 | 1410.87 | 4552 | 684.58 |  |  |
| S. Arabia | 3360 | 511.89 | 2804 | 385.40  | 1030 | 183.07 |  |  |
| U.A.E.    | 26   | 2.57   | 537  | 78.43   | 9    | 1.51   |  |  |

| Country | 1990-91      |                | 1990-90      |                | 1988-89     |               |
|---------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
|         | Qty          | Val            | Qty          | Val            | Qty         | Val           |
| Y.A.R.  | 7007         | 1086.49        | 2427         | 464.14         | 109         | 17.19         |
| Iraq    | ·            | ·              | 500          | 242.68         | ·           | ·             |
|         | <b>12878</b> | <b>2067.66</b> | <b>14228</b> | <b>2643.89</b> | <b>5799</b> | <b>916.34</b> |

## SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA

|             |      |         |      |         |      |        |
|-------------|------|---------|------|---------|------|--------|
| Bangladesh  | 361  | 154.42  | 407  | 135.12  | 434  | 117.04 |
| China       | 640  | 329.28  | 100  | 34.32   | 220  | 63.25  |
| Malaysia    | 20   | 7.03    | A    | 0.06    | A    | 0.08   |
| Maldives    | 9    | 2.05    | 09   | 15.65   | 05   | 13.87  |
| Nepal       | 7441 | 1514.63 | 5740 | 1134.96 | 5778 | 991.61 |
| North Korea | ·    | ·       | 50   | 22.51   | ·    | ·      |
| Singapore   | 820  | 286.90  | 543  | 162.69  | 396  | 92.09  |
| Sri Lanka   | 17   | 1.56    | ·    | ·       | 34   | 4.19   |
| Indonesia   | 127  | 29.52   | 308  | 40.22   | ·    | ·      |

| Country | City  | Val     | City | Val     | City | Val     | City | Val |
|---------|-------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|-----|
| 1       | 2     | 3       | 4    | 5       | 6    | 7       |      |     |
| Vietnam | 1050  | 124.18  |      |         |      |         |      |     |
|         | 10495 | 2449.56 | 7237 | 1543.63 | 6927 | 1282.13 |      |     |

## AFRICA

|            |      |        |      |         |     |        |  |  |
|------------|------|--------|------|---------|-----|--------|--|--|
| Algeria    | 500  | 70.65  | 2800 | 477.51  |     |        |  |  |
| Egypt      | 1732 | 464.87 | 2878 | 689.41  | 164 | 29.47  |  |  |
| Libya      | 200  | 98.24  | 707  | 341.20  | 206 | 77.24  |  |  |
| Somalia    | 696  | 89.75  | 542  | 89.90   | 335 | 58.85  |  |  |
| Madagascar |      |        | 400  | 47.61   |     |        |  |  |
| Tunisia    | 10   | 1.91   |      |         |     |        |  |  |
| Tanzania   | 312  | 98.79  |      |         | 51  | 24.52  |  |  |
|            | 3450 | 922.21 | 7225 | 1615.63 | 756 | 190.08 |  |  |
| •OTHERS    |      |        |      |         |     |        |  |  |
| Australia  | 70   | 26.25  | 66   | 14.08   | 66  | 13.64  |  |  |
| New Guinea | 210  | 61.51  | 160  | 44.79   | 160 | 43.40  |  |  |

| Country        | 1900-91 |          | 1900-90 |          | 1900-99 |          |
|----------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
|                | Qty     | Val      | Qty     | Val      | Qty     | Val      |
| New Zealand    | 86      | 47.12    | 19      | 10.36    | 58      | 25.12    |
| U.S.A.         | 1560    | 363.04   | 84      | 37.61    | 7       | 2.01     |
| Soloman Island | 20      | 5.91     |         |          |         |          |
| Sub Total      | 1946    | 503.83   | 329     | 106.84   | 291     | 84.17    |
| Grand Total    | 70375   | 20916.11 | 58183   | 15224.26 | 39917   | 10071.63 |